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*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
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AB	2,753,595	1956	DULMAGIE				
AC	3,006,029	1961	SAXTON				
AD	3,411,179	1968	GREGORY				
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AM	1,325,458		Axon, G. Britain				
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AO	7,702,020	1977	INGEN HOUZE,				
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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
AR	Document #0001	2000	E.I. DUPONT - see attachment				
AS	Mixing and Polymer Processing	1991	written by: Chris RAUWENDAAL				
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